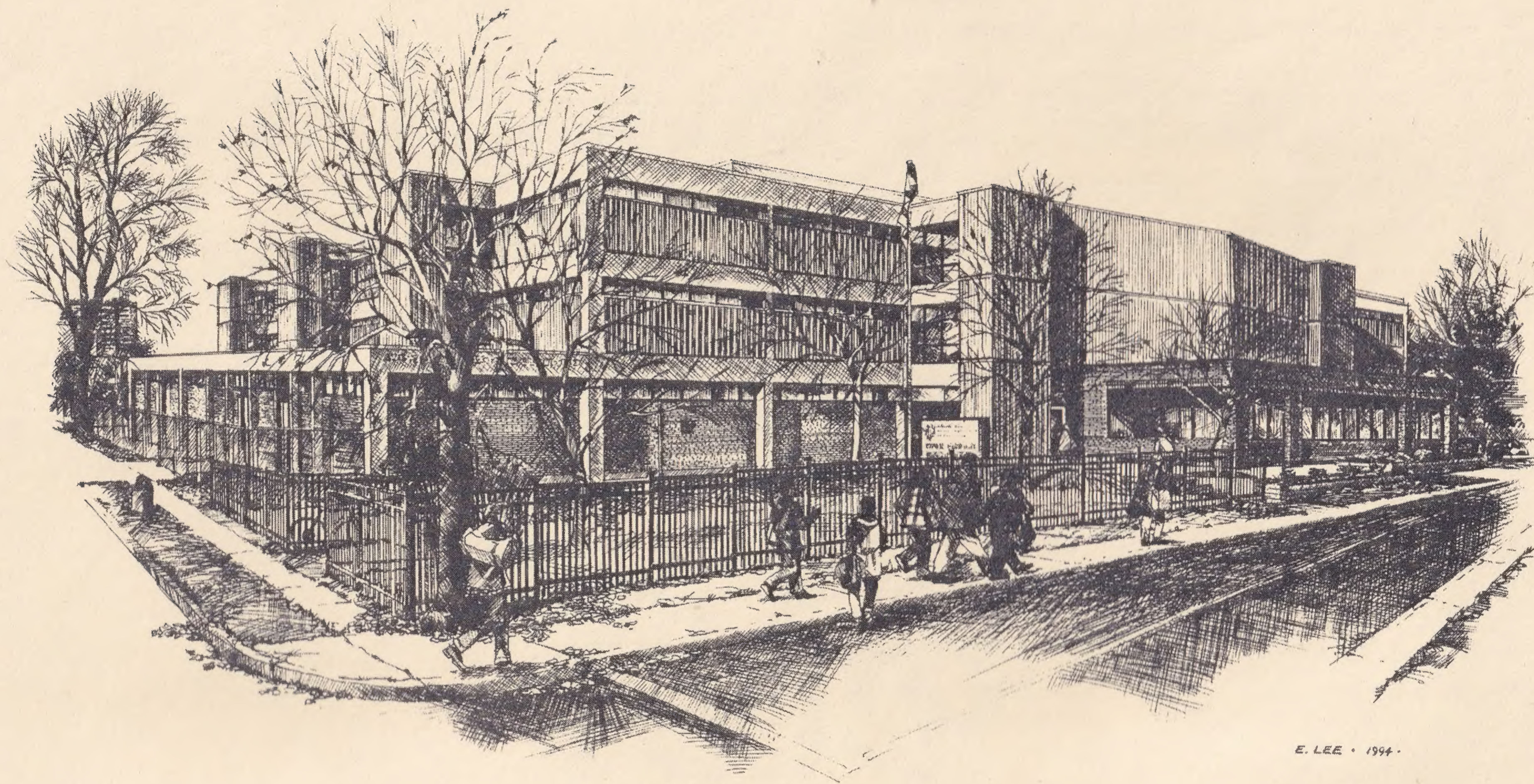


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Logic will get you from A to B. Imagination will take you anywhere.
Albert Einstein



CPR Station, Weston, 1887

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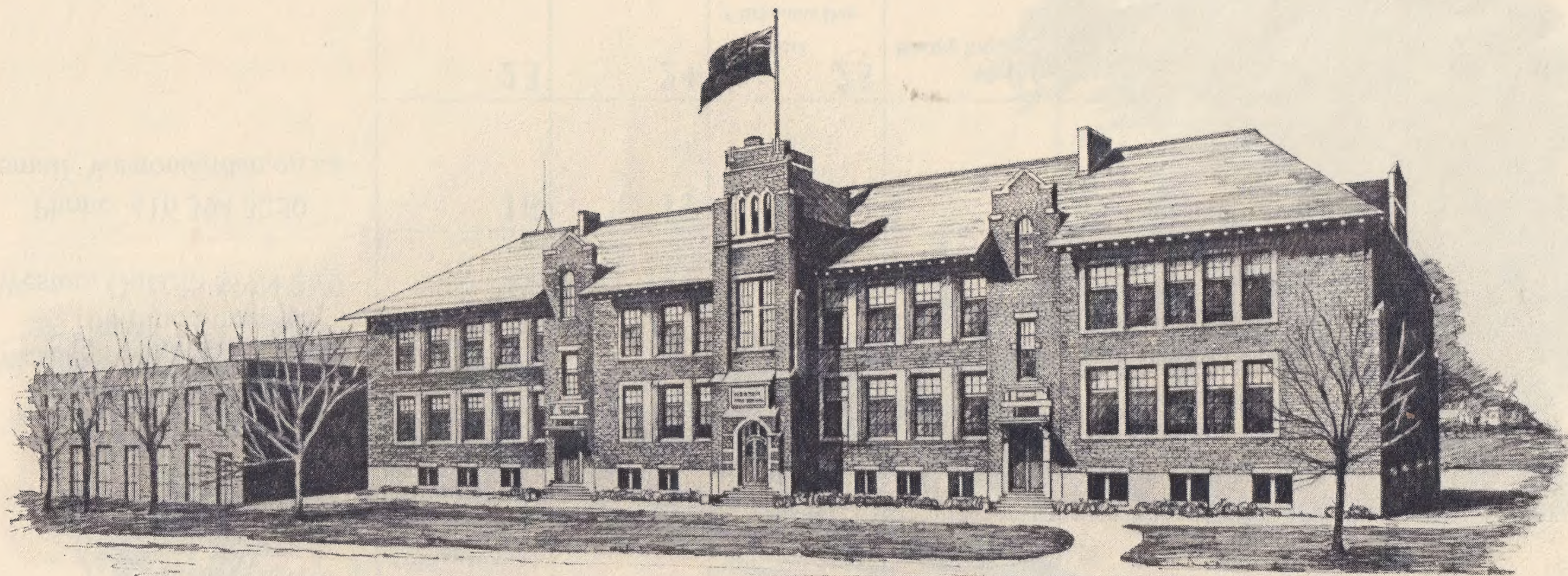


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Anything's possible if you've got enough nerve.
J.K. Rowling



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Weston High & Vocational School, 1926

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Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind.
Dr. Seuss



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St. John's Separate School, 1892

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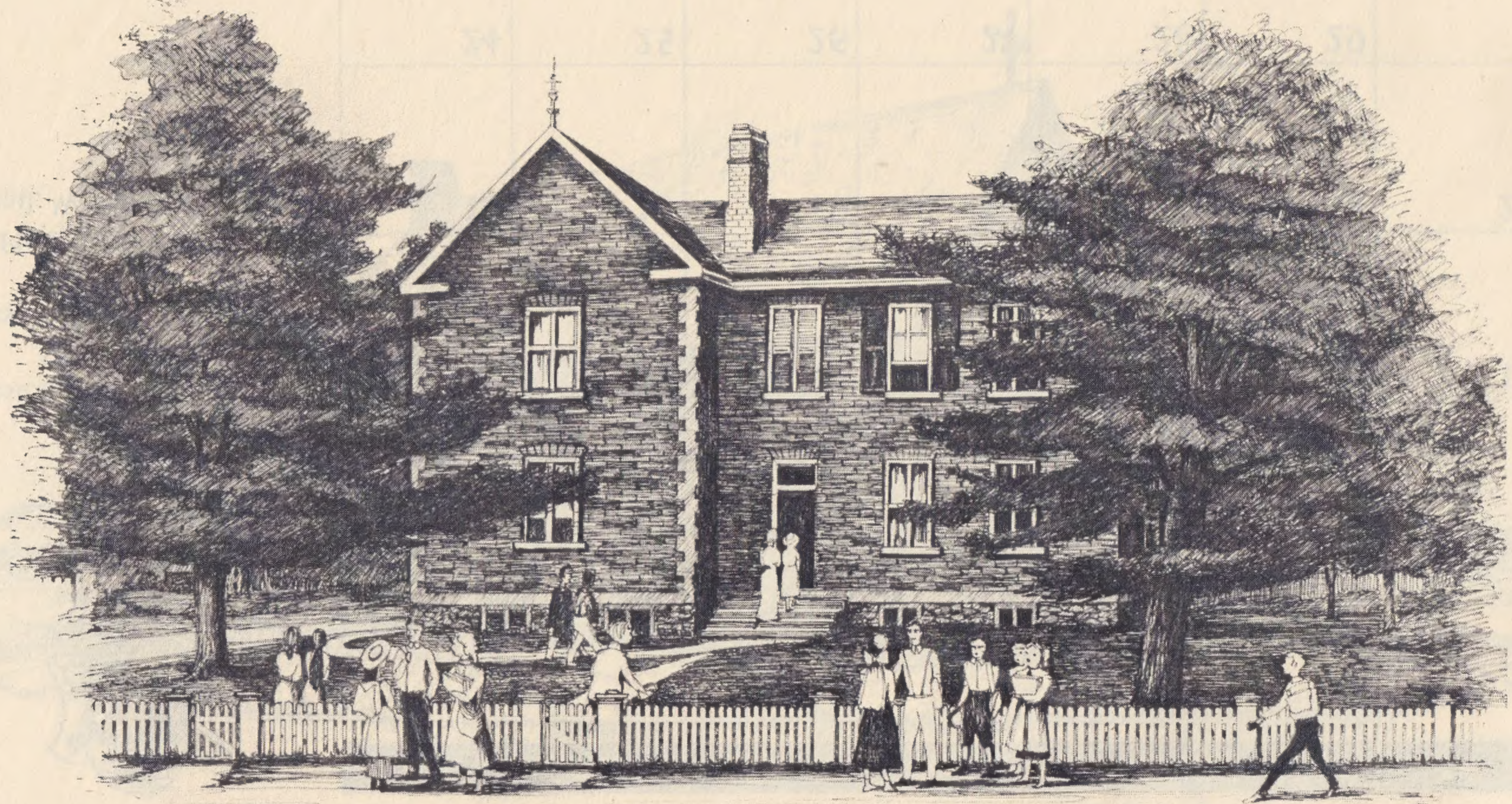


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Nobody can be exactly like me. Even I have trouble doing it.
Tallulah Bankhead



Barbara E. Lewis 1912

Weston High School, 1876-1913

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| 23 Easter | 24 Easter Monday | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
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Home of William Tyrrell, 1859

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| 20 | 21 | 22 Passover (April 21-27) | 23 | 24 | 25 Holy Friday Orthodox | 26 |
| 27 Easter Orthodox | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | |

The only people who never tumbled are those who never mount the high wire.
Oprah Winfrey



Weston High & Vocational School (Vocational & Commercial Wing), 1926

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I don't say we all ought to misbehave, but we ought to look as if we could.
Orson Welles



Barbara E. Lewis.

Cruickshank Carriage Factory, Weston 1889

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Life is a ticket to the greatest show on earth.
Martin H. Fischer



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Weston's First Public Elementary School, 1860

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Dreams say what they mean, but they don't say it in daytime language.
Gail Godwin



Rountree and Sons General Store, Weston, 1890

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If you don't know where you are going, you never get lost.
Herb Cohen



Weston Elementary Public School, 1911

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| 28 | 29 | 30 Rosh Hashanah | | | | |

You don't get harmony when everybody sings the same note.
Doug Floyd



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Dr. Irwin's House, Main Street, Weston, 1889

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Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting. So....get on your way!
Dr. Seuss.

THE BLUE AND WHITE "W"

Excellence at Weston Collegiate Institute is not a competition but a way of life.

"Manu Cordeque" "With Heart and Hand".

This motto embraces our mental and manual development which is interchangeable.

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If you obey all the rules, you miss all the fun.
Katharine Hepburn



Barbara (Lepingwell) Leewis 1922 - 1993

Barbara Lepingwell moved to Weston in the earlier 1930s with her family and attended Weston Collegiate before graduating from the Ontario College of Art. She studied at the Phoenix Art Institute in New York City and then worked in New York drawing fashion ads for Billboard Magazine. There, she met her husband Wessel Leewis, a Dutch Naval Officer, and was married in December 1945. After a few years in California, Barbara and Wes returned to Weston, purchased a home just down the street from her parents on Queen's Drive, and brought up three children, Janna, Keith and Wes, there.

Barbara (Lepingwell) Leewis considered herself a Westonite. She lived in Weston for over 60 years and felt very passionate about the town and its changes. She served on the Weston Town Council with the Recreation Department as well as volunteering with Weston Red Cross. She was a very active member of Saint John's Anglican Church, the John Countryman Chapter Imperial of the Daughters of the Empire.

After the death of her husband, Wes, in 1972, she returned to her first love -- art. She reacquainted herself with many of her graduate friends from the Ontario College of Art and subsequently worked with the staff and graduates as a founding member of the Alumni Association. She loved the college and the students and focused her efforts on enriching the experience of undergraduates. Her media of choice were watercolours, pastels, and pen and ink.

As the City of Toronto encroached on the town of Weston, Barbara was inspired to do a series of paintings to chronicle the many historical buildings that had been lost to progress. Relying on her personal memories and, with the generous assistance of the Weston Historical Society, she created a number of works reflecting the buildings and scenes of the town of Weston she knew and loved. As a way of preserving the history of Weston for future generations, Barbara's first series was four pen and ink note cards, which included *Boating on the Humber River* (under the old railway bridge), and *The Old Weston Town Hall*. The note cards were such a great success that she created a second series which included Weston Collegiate in 1880 and in 1964.

Based on her initial success, Barbara went on to do a series of four larger pen and ink drawings which became even more successful. They are: *Dr. Irwin's House* of 1889, *Cruickshank Carriage Factory* of 1889, *Rowntree and Sons General Store* of 1890, and the *Weston C.P.R. Station* of 1887. They can be found in various businesses and homes in Weston including her high school, Weston Collegiate Institute, and Ward's Funeral Home.

Barbara's high school certainly appreciated her talent and commissioned her to do original drawings in pen and ink of each of the school's transitions. "*The First Class in a House*", as stated by Dora Wattie in her book, *A Hundred Years in Retrospect*, was Barbara's final piece for Weston Collegiate. All Barbara's original drawings of her school are proudly displayed in the main hall of the school. Her drawings are priceless to the school's history and the old Town of Weston. Barbara brought everyone's fond memories to life and we are truly grateful.

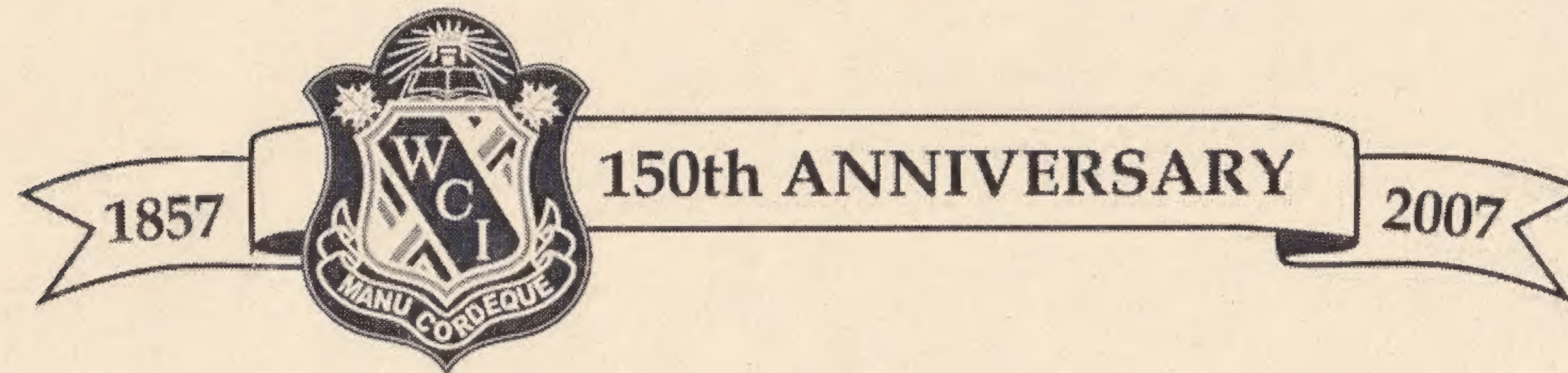
Barbara Leewis continued painting and drawing until her death in 1993. Many of her watercolours found their way to homes in Canada, the United States, South America and Europe. She often told us that her love of art and the encouragement to pursue a professional career was inspired by her art teacher at Weston Collegiate Institute.

Janna, Keith and Wes Leewis

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150th Anniversary Commemorative Calendar

Produced by Marisa Giorno and Ali Kordbacheh



The initial vision for a calendar to commemorate this very special event was ignited by the splendid works of Barbara (Lepingwell) Leewis and the enthusiasm, encouragement and support of several individuals. Words alone cannot express our thanks and admiration to the artist, whose work, dedication and love of Weston Collegiate and the Town of Weston, inspired us to proudly produce this 150th Anniversary Commemorative calendar for Weston Collegiate alumni and staff to enjoy.

A special thanks to Barbara Leewis' children, Wes, Janna and Keith, for kindly granting us permission to reproduce her works for this calendar and who donated four additional prints of her pen and ink sketches of the Town of Weston. Their spirit and enthusiasm is much appreciated. All of the Calendar's pen and ink sketches are by Barbara Leewis, except for the November print of the "new" school which is by Eric Lee. We are indebted to Eric for granting the Weston Collegiate Alumni Foundation permission to reproduce his print.

We would like to acknowledge the Weston Collegiate Alumni Foundation for their continuing support and for sponsoring the 150th Anniversary Commemorative Calendar, a gift to alumni and staff attending the reunion.

We would like to acknowledge the following people for assisting us in the creation of this calendar: Anabela Almeida for her outstanding and ongoing secretarial support, Jeff Smith for his photographic contribution, Betty (Bruyns) Muir for her artistic and graphic skills, and finally to Jim Zorzi for his creative and technical assistance.

Through this commemorative calendar, we applaud the achievements, talents and dedication of Weston Collegiate alumni and staff and pay tribute to their lasting contributions to the school and community. Most of all, we thank them for thousands of moments "arrested in eternity".



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This year, as an anniversary project, we hope to raise \$10,000 to donate to the school for such projects as purchasing additional musical instruments and physical education equipment. Our alumni have been very generous in the past and we solicit your support.

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